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## The Winter Carnival At The Seminary Interesting Affair

Despite unfavorable conditions, the winter carnival at Northfield seminary was held last Saturday at Perry Pond on the seminary campus. The rain and rising temperature of Friday made the footing precarious but ski and skating events went off as originally planned. First event on the program was the cross country ski race won by Dorothy H. von Hacht of Bridgeport, Ct., with Marjorie A. Lounsbury of Simsbury, Ct. second and Jean Lacey of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. third. Following the finish of this race attention centered on the royal procession and the entrance of the carnival king and queen and their four attendants. The carnival queen was Barbara Marshat of New York City, the king was Janet Bryan of Salem, N. J., and their attendants were Marjorie Meadows of Molden, Camilla Rikert of Mt. Hermon, Elizabeth Osbourne of New York City, and Bobbie Mundhenk of Arlington, N. J.

After the crowning of the king and queen the ski obstacle relay race was held on a steep slope nearby. Girls from the various dormitories competed in relay teams, the object being to run down the slope and climb thru a barrel without removing their skis. The first team to finish was West Marquand hall, with East hall and Revell-Holton hall tied for second place. The next event was the cross country snowshoe race and first across the finish line was Joan Atwater of Roseland, second, Barbara Chapin of Southbridge, and third, Lois Danielson of White Plains, N. Y. The ski open race was won by Grace Webster of Syracuse, N. Y., with Hazel Batchelor of Chappaqua, N. Y. second, and Roberta Wheeler of Great Barrington, third. Joan Atwater also won the snowshoe open race and Ann Shephardson of Wallingford, Ct., and Virginia Osbourne of New York were second and third respectively.

In the figure skating competition on Perry Pond, Mary Elizabeth Heltman of Syracuse, N. Y. was first, Jane Pollard of Northampton, second, and Ann Morse of New Britain, Ct. third. After an excellent skating exhibition by Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaBarge of Greenfield and a skating relay race between the dormitory teams contestants and spectators gathered at the throne of the king and queen for the presentation of awards. All during the afternoon's events the judges of the snow and ice sculpturing were busy studying the figures fashioned by the girls of the various dormitories. Their final decision gave first prize to East Gould Hall, with West Marquand and East Marquand following close for second and third prize.

## Rev. J. W. Chesbro Dies Long Summer Resident

Information reaches this town of the death of Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro at his home in Osterville last Friday. With his wife and family, he had spent many years during the summer, in this town at his house on Rustic Ridge, and here he had made many friends and acquaintances. He was 69 years of age, and had been in various pastorates of the Baptist church for 40 years. He was active in civic and political life, and in 1925, was a "dry" candidate in the election for Congress. Since his retirement in the ministry, he had been in the insurance business. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Addie O. (Judd) Chesbro, three sons, Albert L., serving in the U. S. Navy; Ronald A. of Osterville; and Dr. Wallace L. of Springfield; a brother, Charles H., and a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Willis both of Springfield. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at the Osterville Baptist church and burial was in the family plot in that city. Mr. Chesbro was in Northfield late last fall for a short stay at his cottage at that time and was greeted by several friends.

## Garden Club Decide To Have Flower Show The Coming Summer

A most enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Northfield Garden club was held on Monday evening in the vestry of the Unitarian church, when the women of the church served a most appetizing supper to nearly a hundred persons. Miss Anne Mattoon, the president of the club and the other officers welcomed all, and led the way to the tables at 6:30 o'clock. After the supper, a short business session was held, when plans were proposed for the holding of another flower show this summer at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel. The vote was unanimous and committees will soon be named to carry out the project. After the business session a most unique entertainment was carried out by the committee in charge, Mrs. Allen H. Wright and Joseph W. Field. It was in the nature of a question quiz, and women and men pitted their wits against each other as the questions were propounded by Mr. Field.

Every member present enjoyed the evening and the annual dinner was pronounced a success. The organization now reports a membership of over 100 and has a good balance in the treasury.

## At Headmasters Meeting Boyden Elected President

The 49th annual meeting of the Headmasters Association of America, was held last week Thursday and Friday at the Westchester Country club in Rye, N. Y. and among the large number in attendance were Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school and Dr. Frank L. Boyden, headmaster of Deerfield academy. In the election of officers for the ensuing year, Dr. Boyden was chosen as president. He has been headmaster of Deerfield academy since 1902 and is a trustee of Northfield seminary and other preparatory schools. He received his A. B. degree from Amherst college in 1902 and A. M. in 1922; A. M. from Williams college in 1924 and Yale in 1928; doctor of science from Colgate university in 1930; Ph.D. from New York state college for teachers in 1931; LL.D. from Wesleyan in 1933; from Kenyon college in 1937 and L.H.D. from Amherst in 1935.

## Baritone Soloist Sings At The Fortnightly

Doric Alviani, baritone soloist who is on the music faculty at Mass. State college, entertained the Fortnightly last Friday afternoon at Alexander hall with a varied and interesting program. Dividing his program into two parts, Mr. Alviani rendered selections from contemporary English and American composers.

On Friday, Feb. 21, Miss Eleanor Davis of the Northfield seminary faculty, will talk on "Current Events." As this is a meeting of general interest the members of the club are invited to bring guests. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut, and Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

## Joseph M. O'Clair

Death came to Joseph M. O'Clair at the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday morning after a weeks illness which developed into pneumonia. He was 53 years of age and had made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Clair on East street. He had been employed about the town by several residents for many years and for some time was engaged by the town in its road work. Mr. O'Clair had never married and he is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters. His father was removed to the hospital at the same time with pneumonia and is now recovering and his mother is ill at her home attended by a daughter. Mr. O'Clair was born in Millers Falls and came to Northfield with his parents, where he was educated in our public schools.

## Former Beloved Nurse To Many Hermonites Passes In Death

Miss Lydia R. Speakman, who retired in 1931, as head nurse in charge of the infirmary, Dwight's Home, at Mt. Hermon school, after a service of 30 years, passed in death last Sunday night at her home on Winchester road. She was 78 years of age and her illness was sudden and of only a days duration. Miss Speakman was one of the few remaining associates of Dwight L. Moody, founder of the Northfield schools. She was born in Pennsylvania and came to Mt. Hermon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody, who then resided on the campus and was with the family when their young son Dwight was born. She remained with them until his death and then became head nurse at Dwight's Home, named and built in honor of the young man. Through her simple life, filled with religious zeal, and her devotion to her work, she influenced the lives of hundreds of many former Hermon students, who loved her and spoke of her most affectionately. She had helped many of her "boys" back to health and happiness, and her home, a partial gift of many friends, was the mecca of many, when they revisited her. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel, with Rev. Glover Johnson, officiating and Dr. Stephen Stark of Boston, a former member of the Hermon faculty, the speaker. Carlton W. L'Hommedieu presided at the organ. The bearers were Carroll Rikert, Gordon Pyper, Alfred Petschke, Frank Dunn, Louis Smith and Harry Erickson. Dr. Stark paid a glowing tribute to Miss Speakman and spoke highly in appreciation of the service which she gave in unselfish measure to the many students of Mt. Hermon school. After the service the body was taken to the home of her birth, and burial was in the cemetery at Chatham, Chester county, Pa.

## Boy Scout Week Local Troop Display

This is Boy Scout Week and much has been said in the press and over the radio of the merits of the organization. With the very large membership of the brightest boys in America, much may be hoped for in the future. The Northfield troop has taken a part in the observance of the week and a display has been made in the windows of our local merchants. Last Monday the local troop held its regular meeting and received the members of the local scout committee and several district officials. Afterward the local committee held a conference with the district officials. Next Tuesday evening the Scouts will give a demonstration at the meeting of the Brotherhood. Its 31st birthday of the movement and it is hoped that splendid development of the scout work and membership will go forward in this community for it is worthwhile effort.

## Congregational Church

Services Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10; morning service at 11. The preacher will be Rev. W. G. Chanter of the School of Religion of Wesleyan college, Middletown, Ct. C. E. meets at 6:45. A delegation of students from Hermon have charge of the meeting and will furnish special music. Young People's Forum at 7:45 (see notice elsewhere).

The Friendly Class will meet Monday evening with Miss Isabel Thompson. Mrs. Elizabeth Homet will show pictures of Florida.

Tuesday, Bible class meets at 8, with Mrs. Ockton. Mrs. Giebel is the leader. The Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening (see notice). W.C.T.U. meets Wednesday at Alexander hall. The subject is Child Welfare and the speaker, Miss Purrrington.

All-day meeting, Thursday, of the Ladies Sewing society. At 7:15, prayer meeting led by Mrs. Makepeace.

## Brotherhood Meets

The monthly meeting of the local Brotherhood will take place next Tuesday in the vestry of the Congregational church with Daniel E. Bodley, president, in charge. The supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a short business meeting. The Boy Scouts of Northfield will furnish program. In an account of the meeting, the Press will publish a list of the members next week.

## Local Legion Post Conduct Registration Members For Defense

The American Legion working through its 11,715 posts is going to register all of its members, for national defense service. Unaffiliated world war veterans also will be asked to register. The registration will be entirely voluntary. Its purpose is to provide the local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training that could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation. Haven H. Spencer Post of this town will undertake the work in this vicinity.

To a representative of the Press Commander Emory Rikert, said that he "hoped every war veteran would welcome this opportunity of perhaps doing another bit for their country. We do not expect to be called for active military service. Most of us are beyond that age. But there are many home defense duties to be performed. I urge every Legionnaire and other interested world war veterans in this community to register on Feb. 22. If you are going to be out of town on that date, fill out your questionnaire before you leave. It is a patriotic duty, and we of the American Legion have never shirked our duty, or lagged in patriotism. The time has come again when we may be called upon once more to stand up for America and I am sure every Legionnaire is ready."

Northfield veterans are asked to register at the Legion room at the town hall, Saturday, Feb. 22 from 7 to 10 p. m. The questionnaire is in triplicate, one for the Post, one for state headquarters and the other for national headquarters. Those who cannot register at the time mentioned should confer with Commander Rikert or with the Adjutant, Dr. Richard Holton.

## Farmer Was Depressed Found Dead In Barn

Charles Herbert Whittaker, of Bernardston, age 75, a farmer, was found dead in the barn on his premises, last Saturday morning, after he had done his chores. He was discovered by his wife when he had failed to return for his breakfast. He had been in poor health for some years and was much depressed, ending it all in hanging himself. He was born in Leyden in 1865, the son of Amos and Mary Whittaker and when he was a young boy, the family moved here (Northfield) and made their home for some time. At 17 Mr. Whittaker went to Orange for employment with the New Home Sewing Machine Co. In August 1888, he married Eva Slate, who died nine years later. On May 11, 1899 he married Orna May Hale of Bernardston and for the past 16 years they have resided in that town. Mr. Whittaker is survived by his wife, four sons, Carl H. Whittaker and Holman H. Whittaker of Bernardston, Wallace H. Whittaker of South Vernon and Percy E. Whittaker of Ashburnham; four daughters, Mrs. Edward Bolton of Northfield, Mrs. Kenneth North of Bernardston, and Mrs. Hugh Sedgwick and Mrs. Anthony Ambo of Greenfield. There are nine grandchildren. The funeral services were held at his home, Tuesday afternoon, and Rev. Joseph Cady Allen officiated. Burial was in the Center Bernardston cemetery.

The next scheduled meeting of the Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church will be Thursday afternoon, March 13, when the subject will be "Madame Chiang Kai-Shek." The leader will be Mrs. O. D. Doolittle and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Another inspection of the properties of the summer residents in the Highlands, Mountain Park and Rustic Ridge has been made by the state police and all the homes have been found in good condition. The only evidence of anyone being on the hillside, has been the tracks of snowshoes and skis.

## "THE OLD FASHIONED GITHERIN'"

Pastor Dr. Fred MacArthur BROADCASTS EVERY MONDAY OVER WKNE (Kene) at 8 p. m. LISTEN IN The Old Fashioned Githerin' appreciates your interest in the radio ministry Visit the Old Fashioned Githerin' Chapel, Chester, Vt. any Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock

## Local Hostel Charter Given New Committee To Conduct The Same

The national headquarters of the AYH located in this town has granted a charter for the ensuing year, for the operation of the local hostel, called the Richard Schirrmann Hostel, in honor of the founder of the hostel movement. Mrs. Ruth Catchpool is named the housemother. The committee assuming the responsibility consists of Gene Cullum, Mrs. Isabel Smith, Miss Ida Sheldon, Fritz Kaufhold, G. Peaslee Bond, Misses Helen Detweiler, Faith Owers and Margaret Dean. The members of the committee are all employees of the headquarters staff and denotes a decided change from the appointment of local citizens, which had been the policy in previous years. In the report of last years work at the hostel, it is stated that 3270 overnights were registered with the hostellers coming from 31 states. The hostel is open the year round and will accommodate 54 girls and 39 boys in separate bunks. Provision is made for hostellers getting their own meals.

## Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

The Rev. Chester B. Fisk of Christ church, Hanover, N. H. will speak at both services at Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel, Sunday. The morning service will be at 10:30 and the vespers service at 5 p. m. There will be an organ recital at 5:30. Mr. Fisk is an alumnus of Mt. Hermon school and his return to the Hill is anticipated with great pleasure.

At Northfield seminary Rev. Hiram Lyon of the Community church, Great Neck, L. I. will speak at the morning and vespers service in Russell Sage chapel. Mr. Lyon will address the students at 11 a. m. and again at 5 p. m. He is the brother of Miss Florence Lyon, director of admissions at the seminary.

## Hayes - Lanphear

Miss Margaret Ruth Lanphear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphear of Winchester road was married to Donald Richard Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Winchester, N. H., last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Congregational church in Greenfield by Rev. George K. Carter. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butynski of Vernon.

The bride wore a dusty rose silk crepe afternoon gown with black accessories and a corsage of mixed white flowers. Her attendant wore a brown ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Lanphear was graduated from Northfield seminary in 1935. Mr. Hayes attended Winchester high school and Bliss Electrical school in Washington.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception for the couple at the bride's home and they left later for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Vernon.

## Young People's Forum

The Young People's Forum of the Congregational church will present Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools as speaker at the evening service at 7:45 Sunday. Light refreshments will be served by Forum members.

Members of the Forum and their guests will have their February party on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. The business meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Town Finance Committee

Moderator William F. Hoehn has filed with the town clerk, Josephine S. Haskell, his naming of two members to the town finance committee for three years. They are Frank H. Montague and George McEwan. Other members of the finance committee are Frank W. Williams and George W. Carr, whose terms expire in 1942; also Charles C. Stearns and Ross L. Spencer, whose terms expire in 1943.

## Buys A New Airplane

Monroe Smith of the Youth Hostel of this town, has just purchased a new Luscomb 65 H. P. airplane and it arrived at the Turners Falls airport for delivery last Saturday. It is a metal plane with the wings of fabric and is the newest addition to the fleet of planes now being cared for at the airport. Mr. Smith is a licensed pilot and has made several long trips by plane.

## Make It A Date With Jake and Lena Washingtons Birthday

Throughout the town and in the immediately vicinity, posters have been placed announcing the coming of Gene and Glen as Jake and Lena to Northfield in the town hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock. The engagement is under the auspices of Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion, who will use the proceeds for its veteran relief work. A full evening of enjoyment is in store for those who attend and it is expected the hall will be filled to capacity at the low prices of admission (see adv.). Tickets are now on sale at Avery's store and at the Northfield Pharmacy. This entertaining team of Gene and Glen are on the radio almost daily over station WTIC and have delighted thousands who tune in to their program. Now we shall have the privilege of seeing and hearing them personally.

## Tau Pi Society Will Present A Play

Tau Pi, senior dramatic society at the seminary, will present their annual play on Saturday at 8:15 p. m. in Silverthorne hall. This year they have chosen A. A. Milne's "The Romantic Age." The scene is laid in early 20th century England, on a mid-summer night when one's wishes are supposed to come true. The leading roles are played by Bobbie Mudhenk of Arlington, N. J., and Mary Margaret Letz of Hackensack, N. J.

The production is being directed by Miss Mabel Boak, head of the seminary Latin department, assisted by Miss Barbara Salisbury of the English department and Ruth Deutsch of Jackson Heights, N. Y., a member of the senior class.

## Bridge Is Completed Into Winchester

The new all steel bridge, which replaces the old covered bridge, entering Winchester, N. H. on Route 10 from Northfield, has been completed, but the detour will continue to be used until the state highway crew completes the approaches. The work on the bridge was begun last October, but was considerably delayed owing to the lack of steel. The contractor was the Charter Oak Co. of Hartford, Ct. and the cost of the work was \$13,239.25. Much increased traffic on the Winchester highway is noted.

## Card Party Tonight

There has been reported a large sale of tickets to the Valentine card party at the town hall tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the local Health Council. Prizes will be awarded in the various game contests, which have been contributed by local merchants. Mrs. J. V. McNeil is in charge of the prize awards and Mrs. Charles Taber is in charge of refreshments. The hostesses are Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. George Pefferlee and Miss Anne Mattoon the president.

## School Committee Elect

The first board to organize since the annual town election is that of the school committee, which at its meeting held last Friday afternoon at the high school building, elected Sidney H. Given, chairman, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, secretary, Supt. Linville W. Robbins presided. The committee will hold regular meetings on the third Friday evening of each month.

## The Local Campaign Infantile Paralysis Fund Closes Report

In celebration of the Presidents birthday throughout the nation, many dinners, balls, and entertainments were planned. Some communities solicited funds, all for the aid of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Committees were organized and for Franklin county, Carroll J. Lawlor was county chairman. For East Northfield, Ernest N. Kirmann was named town chairman and Samuel E. Walker acted as local treasurer. No festivities were arranged in the town, but many participated in the ball at the army in Greenfield. The local results of the collection were the amounts received in boxes at various places of \$12.69 and from collections at the seminary of \$35.25, making a total of \$47.94 for East Northfield. This amount is greatly in excess of other recent years. The boxes placed about Northfield were turned over to Mr. Lawlor on Tuesday but the amount in them is not yet known. Lawrence Quinlan, postmaster was the representative in Northfield. Mt. Hermon also had a representative.

## Local Fish-Game Club Provide Wild Life

At a largely attended meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game club held at the town hall on Monday evening, with James E. Dresser, the president presiding, appropriations of \$250 were made to provide for stocking the woodlands and brooks hereabouts. \$50 will be spent in the purchase of white hare, \$100 for young pheasants and \$100 for brook trout. After this expenditure the club still finds itself in good financial condition. It was voted to hold the annual banquet at the town hall on the evening of Monday, April 14. The annual meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening March 24. Memberships in the club are \$1 for the year and the organization deserves the support of all who are interested in the sportsmans angle of outdoor life. The club is also distributing food for bird life wherever needed and responsibility will be assumed.

## Reelect Fair Officers Arthur Bolton Trustee

The Franklin County Agricultural society held their annual meeting last Saturday with a dinner at the Mansion House in Greenfield and with Albert Lombard, assistant director of fairs giving an address. Fred B. Dole of Shelburne is president, George Fuller of Deerfield and J. B. Kennedy of Greenfield, vice-presidents, Whitman B. Wells of Greenfield is secretary and William C. Conant of Greenfield is treasurer. Additions were made to the list of trustees, as representing the various towns of the county and in the complete list is that of Arthur H. Bolton from this town. Charles Mayberry of Mt. Hermon was named as an honorary trustee.

## Entertains Sojourners

At the "Marion" in Orlando, Fla., last week, Mrs. Flora B. Buffum, of this town, who is spending the winter there, entertained a group of Northfield neighbors, with the usual good time and refreshments. Those in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Field, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, Miss Dunbar and Mrs. Bessie Symonds. Dr. Elliott W. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. McCastine were welcomed as newcomers in Orlando last week.

## COMING! GENE and GLEN AS JAKE and LENA

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Friday, February 14 at 8:30 P. M.  
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22 Cash Plays  
1st BARREL DRAWING — \$200  
Minors Not Allowed American Legion - Athol



## TOWN TOPICS

The summer home of the late Dr. James Parker on the Winchester road is now offered for sale and information may be had regarding it from Mr. Hoehn.

The Messrs. Gomperts, the two young men among the group of Dutch refugees, who were cared for with their families in Hope cottage in Mountain Park last summer, are now located near New York City, where they have employment.

Dr. Herman Livingston of Brattleboro, who has been very active with Harold Leale in the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra, left last week for the University of Southern California to study for his masters degree. He will be away for several months. He will be missed at the performances of the symphony concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Niblock of the Beaver Country Day school at Auburndale, were recent visitors at Mt. Hermon school, where they were greeted by many at the Ford cottage. Mr. Niblock formerly taught history at Mt. Hermon and was social advisor to the class of '41.

John Holmes, one of the best known of young American poets, who is a professor of English at Tufts college, will visit Mt. Hermon school next Tuesday and Wednesday and will speak at assembly. He will also address the Henry Drummond Circle, of faculty members on Tuesday evening.

A record of the snow fall during the month of January is conclusive proof that it tops the record for the past five years. A total of about 23 inches was measured for the past month.

Frederick Alexander died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., recently. He was the son of George and Julia Alexander of Northfield Farms, where he resided as a young man and his brother was the late Samuel F. Alexander who occupied the homestead which he often visited. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. He moved to California recently and formerly lived in Danielson, Ct., where he was a manufacturer of lace curtains.

Miss Henrietta Stafford, who is a niece of Miss Margaret Page of Main street and spends her vacations here with her, is now enjoying an ocean trip to Panama.

Past masters night was observed by Golden Rule Lodge of Masons at Hinsdale last Thursday evening. A supper was served preceding the meeting, which was attended by a delegation from Northfield.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. McCastline have arrived in Florida and are located at Orlando, where they have a modern and finely appointed apartment.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, who is spending the winter at Winter Park, Fla., was the preacher in the First Unitarian church of Orlando, last Sunday morning. She was greeted by many Northfield friends who are located there.

George W. Carr is officiating for Mr. Doolittle, as town accountant, during the latter's absence from town.

The Greenfield Girls club swimming class enjoyed the swimming pool at the seminary on Tuesday evening. The last swimming lesson will be given next Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washer, formerly of this town, but now of Greenfield, at the Farren Memorial hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Tolman, a former resident of this town, died at her home in Jacksonville, Fla. Feb. 3 at the age of 71. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Neva Barber on Main street at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston and her young son, are spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, while Mr. White is playing with the Boston Symphony entourage for a series of concerts.

Dr. Elliott W. Brown, who is at Orlando, Fla. for a stay, has entered the Florida sanatorium for rest and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton of Main street were called to Waterbury, Ct. last week end to attend the funeral of a cousin. They also visited Mrs. Coltons mother, Mrs. Julia Starr at Uncasville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marcy, who were formerly missionaries in Costa Rica, expect to leave soon to take up similar work in Honduras.

Mrs. Alma Kine, 89, wife of Paul Kine of Lake Pleasant, died Friday, Feb. 7. She was the mother of Mrs. Roy Fish of Winchester road and leaves another daughter and four sons.

Leon I. Taber of Mt. Hermon, who has been very ill, is much better and has returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landphar are occupying their new home, on the Birnam road. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holloway are moving into the Rodgers apartment on Ashuelot road, which they vacated.

At least three members of the faculty of the Northfield seminary are to resign at the end of the school year in order to marry. The engagements have been announced of Miss Esther Mary Johnson, of the science department to Lewis Whiting of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Grace Field to Thomas Marshall of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Lucy Williams to Roy Thorpe of Charlotte, Vt.

Mrs. Harry Mahoney and daughter of Akron, Ohio, are making an extended visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones at their home in Vernon.

Dr. John Holmes of Tufts college will address the Drummond Circle, a faculty discussion group at Mt. Hermon, on Tuesday evening. Dr. Holmes will speak on "The Art of Teaching." He will also address the student body at Mt. Hermon at assembly on Wednesday.

Dr. Paul W. Harrison, "Desert Doctor" of the Arabian mission of the Reformed church in America, will address the students of the seminary at chapel service on Saturday morning. Dr. Harrison has been prominent in foreign missionary work for many years and conducted a course in Bible study at the Missionary conference at Northfield last summer.

Services at the Unitarian church will be next Sunday at the usual hour with Rev. Raymond H. Palmer, minister preaching the sermon.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall, Miss Purinton, our district nurse will speak on Child Welfare at the meeting of the WCTU to which all interested are invited to attend.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean of this town was elected vice-president of the staff of the Farren Memorial hospital at its recent annual meeting. Last year Dr. Dean served as secretary-treasurer.

At the Current Events group meeting last Friday evening, Curt is Carmean received a high score of 97 on the Times current affairs test. He will receive as a first prize from Time, of any five dollar book of his selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle of Ashuelot Rd. have gone to Florida to enjoy a few weeks vacation.

Workmen have been engaged the past week, drilling and taking rock foundation measurements for the state highway department at Mill Brook. It is preparatory to preparing specifications for the new bridge necessary in widening and building the new road.

The Mt. Hermon school basketball team defeated the Vermont academy team last Saturday evening at Vermont, by a score of 34-24.

Warren Buffum of Winchester, N. H. who recently returned from a business mission in South Africa was in Northfield last week, calling upon many friends. He left this week for a trip to Mexico and expects to go to South America soon on business matter.

Many from this town witnessed the showing of "Gone With the Wind" at the Latchis Theatre the first of the week and it is announced the showing of another fine picture beginning on Sunday for four days—"Western Union." Robert Young is in the leading role.

Miss Doris Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller was a guest attendant at the winter carnival at Dartmouth college last weekend.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



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### The Spring Knapsack Announces 1941 Tours

The new 1941 Spring Knapsack of the AYH will soon be issued to hostlers planning to travel this summer through Mexico, Canada, Alaska and South America, or about the eight regions of the United States where hostlers are established. Announcing 12 trips sponsored by the national office and various regional trips, the Knapsack includes travel stories on Mexico, California, and the transcontinental Rolling Youth Hostel, as well as a travel bibliography and equipment suggestions.

The Youth Hostel brings to members of AYH sponsored groups the benefit of its many years of experience in American and foreign travel. Sponsored groups consist of ten boys and ten girls and are conducted by a leader selected by headquarters. Members plan their own itinerary and learn to budget their \$1 a day. Equipment on a hostel trip is reduced to the contents of one knapsack or pair of saddle bags.

The total cost of each trip includes a registration fee as well as transportation, a leadership fee and living expenses. Total costs of AYH trips vary from \$95 (New England, Montreal, Quebec trip) to \$430 (South American tour). Leader of the Alaskan tour is Fritz Kaufhold, member of the National staff and head of the travel department at Northfield. Mr. Kaufhold has hosted for many years both in Europe and America. In 1939 he led the Mexican group.

Louise Fewell of Philadelphia and Clement Motten of Hartford are conducting the South American tour and Frank Oldham, teacher in the high school of Audubon, N. J. the Mexican tour.

### Crop And Feed Loan

John J. McDermott, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office advises that farmers who desire to apply for crop and feed loans for the 1941 season should arrange to file their applications with him Thursday, Feb. 20, at Greenfield, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. County Agent's office, Court House.

The maximum amount of loans for crop production purposes under the Farm Credit Administration Act is \$400. Farmers who cannot obtain credit from other sources are eligible to apply. A crop mortgage is taken on the 1941 crops, and is due and payable Oct. 31. The interest rate is 4 per cent.

Since checks for approved applications are issued by the regional office at Springfield, those who desire loans from this source should make application now so loan checks may be received when needed. At the request of the borrower, issuance of the check may be deferred until desired. Interest runs from date of check and not from date of application.

### Center School News

The Friday morning assembly, under the direction of the principal, Walter Harding, was in commemoration of Boy Scout anniversary week. The Bible reading was given by Ernest Kenney, prayer by John Rikert and flag salute by William Shattuck. An original play by Edmund Morgan, "How Scouting Started in America", was presented. Taking part were Dwight Stearns, William Shattuck, Robert Clark, Jr. and Helen Andrew. A second play by Rita Cota and Sophie, "Scouts to the Rescue" was also given. Taking part were Sophie Duda, Helen Mankowsky, Isabella Stone, Helen Andrew, Viola Sytnik, Anna Lernatowicz, Beatrice Jurkowski and Charlotte Stebbins. A bandaging demonstration was given with Dwight Stearns, Russell Bigelow, Victor Sherwood, Carroll Rich, Shirley Holloway, Eugene Hutchinson and John Rikert taking part. The program closed with Carroll Rich leading the scout oath and Russell Bigelow the scout law.

State reading certificates for 5 books were presented to Jerome Gingsas, Dwight Stearns, Carolyn Miller and Charlotte Stebbins; 10 books, June Cota, Neil Churchill, Blanche Duda, Goddard Winterbottom; 15 books, Mary Fisher.

### Red Cross Institute

A five-day session for Red Cross chapter officials to study the co-ordination of all Red Cross efforts for national defense, began at Worcester last Monday and will end today. There were present representatives of all chapters of this state, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Those who represented the Franklin county chapter are Miss Olive Long, executive secretary, Miss Anna Koch, production chairman, Miss Eleanor Stevens and Mrs. Louis T. Merriam of the war relief department; Mrs. Joyce Mathieu and Miss Carolyn Reed, Red Cross nurses. A county session for disaster relief committees was held last week Monday in Greenfield. Northfield reports that its organization is quite complete and local members of the emergency set-up will hold a meeting soon.

March 4 the Postoffice department will release for sale at the various postoffices a commemorative postage stamp honoring Vermont's 160th anniversary of statehood. It is of the 8 cent denomination.

Quite a number of local women will attend the Franklin county women's Republic club meeting at Shelburne Falls today, which opens with a luncheon at one o'clock in the Baptist church. Mrs. George N. Kidder entertained a group of women at her home on Tuesday when they gathered to sew on garments to be sent to England for relief.

James Dresser, Luckey O. Clapp Lee Sheldon and others visited the Sportsmen's show in Boston last Saturday.

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Such beauty from the sky.

—By Eola Mitchell Hill  
in Moody Monthly

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### Even Cupid Must Eat



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are some recipes that will be appreciated by those who are celebrating St. Valentine's Day by having a family feast or a frolic with friends:

**Valentine Punch**  
1-1 lb. 4 oz. can sour pie cherries  
6 whole cloves  
1 stick of cinnamon  
1/4 cup light brown sugar  
4 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice  
Red vegetable coloring  
Pour cherries and their syrup in a saucepan. Add cloves and cinnamon and bring to a boil. Add sugar and simmer for five minutes. Strain mixture through a fine sieve and chill sliced mixture. Combine with pineapple juice, which has been chilled in cans before opening. Add a few drops of red coloring, or enough to make the mixture a bright cherry color. To serve, pour over ice cubes in glasses. Yield: Eight 6-ounce glasses.

**Carotene Salad**  
Toss together lightly with 2 forks:  
1 1/4 cups orange pieces  
1 1/4 cups finely cut carrot  
1/4 cup raisins  
Add desired salad dressing to moisten. Serve on lettuce or shredded cabbage and garnish with 1/4 cup chopped peanuts. Serves 6.

**Basta Fazool**  
(a one dish meal)  
2 cups cooked, dried Limas  
2 cups tomato sauce or strained tomatoes  
1 lb. onion chopped onion  
1/2 pound spaghetti  
5 tablespoons bacon fat  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until soft and drain.

Cook the onion in the fat, add tomato, Limas and spaghetti.

**Individual Strawberry Shortcakes**  
Individual strawberry shortcakes are attractive for dessert at a Valentine's day luncheon or for party refreshments. The quick-frozen strawberries come all ready to serve — cleaned, hulled, sliced and sweetened, as full of flavor and vitamins as the day they were picked and quick-frozen.  
Spread 1 (16 oz.) box quick-frozen strawberries, just thawed, on the lower halves of 4 hot short-cake biscuits, split and buttered. Top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with 1/4 cup cream, whipped. Serves 4.

**Valentine Rennet-Custard**  
1 pkg. vanilla rennet powder  
1 pint milk, ordinary or homogenized  
1/4 cup raspberry jam  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon sugar  
10 lady fingers  
3 tablespoons graham cracker crumbs

Set out five dessert dishes. Divide the raspberry jam among them placing about 1 1/4 tablespoons in the bottom of each dish. Cut the lady fingers lengthwise, placing four pieces around the sides of each dish. Make vanilla rennet-custard according to directions on the package. Pour into dessert dishes on top of the jam. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, top with whipped cream, to which sugar and vanilla have been added. Sprinkle with graham cracker crumbs, or place a soft pink candy heart on top of whipped cream.

A children's variation is to cut marshmallows into very fine pieces and arrange in the outline of a heart on top of each rennet-custard just before serving.

**Cupid's Brew**  
6 cups freshly brewed decaffeinated coffee  
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
Top hot decaffeinated coffee with a spoonful of whipped cream into which the spices have been folded. Sugar may be served with the coffee if desired.

Serve decaffeinated coffee at your Valentine's Day party and your guests won't be worried over sleeping problems later on.

**Magie Valentine Candles**  
1/2 cup (7 1/2 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 cups sifted confectioners' (4X) sugar (about)  
Mix sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Add confectioners' (4X) sugar gradually, mixing until smooth and creamy. Makes 1 1/4 pounds. Roll out on a slightly sugared board about 1/4 inch thick. Cut with a small heart-shaped cookie cutter. Decorate with mottos, such as "To My Love," put on with a water color paint brush dipped in melted chocolate.

You'll be sure of a gay St. Valentine's party if you start your guests off with one of the new parlor games that are easy to learn. Circlegammon, an exciting new development of backgammon or Dog Fight, the new airplane maneuvering game played on a vertical board are sure to be party successes.

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Friday, February 14, 1941

### EDITORIAL

#### NO CHURCHES

A recent small group in town, were discussing the value of the churches in the community and what they meant in the life of the citizens. All agreed that they were our most needed institutions. They give hope to the individual, inspire faith, and serve in helpful living. What would any community be if there were no churches and just what could be accomplished if there were no organized Christian activities. We are called to give of our income in its support and of our time, in forwarding its purposes. It takes both money and time to maintain these Christian institutions, but it is worth all the effort. The church is doing the work of the Lord in forwarding spiritual values in the world today as it has in the past.

#### NEGATION NOT PROGRESS

I have been following the "gab-fest" of the politicians in Washington who are supposed to represent their constituency, in the discussion of the "aid to Britain" measure. The bill has gone through the House and is now before the Senate, but the record thus far of its supporters in the Republican ranks is surprising. Is the Republican party the party of negation, God forbid. Negation never accomplished anything and if now in the Senate, the Tafts, the Vandenberges, the Landons and the Lindberghs want to "fiddle while Rome burns," they should be told that the rank and file of Republicans will dump them in the rubbish of oblivion and create a new and constructive political party, able and ready to forge ahead for a united nation and a united peoples.

#### Highway Mail Service

A postoffice on wheels, similar in service to the present railway mail service, is being inaugurated by the post office department this month in this country. A large six wheel bus, with the interior arranged similar to a railway car for the receipt and distribution of mail runs over staetd routes and picks up and leaves mail at the various local postoffices. The routes are designated and are those not reached by the railroad or on routes where rail service has been abandoned. Perhaps in the near future this service may be extended to reach all small postoffices away from railroad conveniences.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

You folks read and hear considerable these days about what we should eat in order to have good health. Bill Cole and I drew up this motto which we think is a safe one to follow, also very pleasing and satisfying. It is to eat whatever you want, whenever you want it, and all you want of it.

You see, I'm sort of easing around to, that if you have a home garden you can eat all the vegetables you want when you want them. And of course the nutrition folks will agree with me that vegetables are one thing we should eat.

In one of my ramblings I visited the Farmers' Market in Cambridge, interested in seeing how they handle things there. I was talking with one of the seedmen and he informed me that quite a number of seeds are rather scarce this year.

Well, the result was that I came right home and am making out my seed order for the vegetable garden. Always being an inquisitive sort of a cuss I'm going to try out some of the new varieties which the folks at the Waltham Field Station recommend. You see they really test them out down there and know what's what.

For green bush beans try Plantiful. The old standbys are Bountiful, Stringless Green Pod, and Tender Green. This Plantiful isn't superior to Bountiful, but it's more resistant to rust.

For pole beans, Kentucky Wonder

is still the standby.

For lima beans they recommend Baby Potato Bush Lima which was the All-American winner in the 1940 trials. They recommend it for those who find lima beans difficult to grow.

Beets—try Crosby Egyptian. Cabbage—a new one recommended is Green Acre, and as the name indicates, it's slightly greener than the old standard, Golden Acre. Red Acre is excellent if you like the colored cabbage.

For carrots for home gardens and roadside stands they recommend these two new varieties—Red Heart and Golden Heart. In sweet corn, Spancross ripens in about 70 days and is a wilt-resistant hybrid. Ioanna is a new late hybrid of excellent quality, good size, and prolific yield.

Eggplant—Minnoval and New Hampshire Hybrid. The seed of the former is rather scarce. For lettuce they say New York No. 12 is standard, although Cosberg is a new lettuce of extra high quality.

Paranipe—Hollow Crown. Peas—World's Record for early and Alderman for late.

Pepper—Early Wonder. This is more or less like the older one, California Wonder. Some seedmen add their own prefix, such as Harris Wonder. Another one worth trying is Waltham Beauty, developed by the Field Station.

Radish—Scarlet Globe. For squash you might try these: Early Yellow Prolific, Yankee Hybrid, or Butternut. The latter is similar to Des Moines but is very superior in quality.

Bloomdale for early and Summer Spinach—Long Standing Savoy for later plantings.

And for the old standby—red, ripe, rich tomatoes they suggest the variety Victor. This particular variety produces a very small plant and can be planted rather close—in other words, 24 feet, but should not be trellised. That ought to help some, although I personally like to grow trellised tomatoes. For the latter they suggest Bonny Best.

#### Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that the 1940 census shows that Massachusetts in the year 1939 continued to hold its position as seventh largest industrial state in the Union, measured by the "value added by manufacture." In total value of manufactured products the Commonwealth was eighth largest, with a total output of \$2,457,599,210 for the year. The Commonwealth also is the eighth largest state in population. The total value of new building contracts awarded in Massachusetts during December last was nearly five times as much as in the average December of the previous ten years. New orders received by Massachusetts factories are averaging about 40 per cent greater than a year ago. Consumption of electric current in Massachusetts during December was the largest for any month ever recorded. 94 new manufacturing firms began business in the Boston metropolitan area during 1940, making employment for approximately 3000 persons. The first American typewriter was designed by Charles Thurbar in 1843 and made by William H. Brown at Worcester. Newburyport was set off from the old town of Newbury and incorporated in 1764. Municipal officials, motorists' associations, local planning boards and business organizations are strongly endorsing the three identical bills, House 157, 168 and 415 to permit the state to build limited access highways where necessary to protect motor travel. Sponsors of the measure are the State Planning Board, the Department of Public Works and the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

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